



## Merry Christmas

We've just the sort of things "He" will be so glad you thought of for his Christmas. You'll find we show the better things in Men's and Boys' Apparel and Furnishings. The superior quality, the correctness of style, makes the certainty that you are buying the right thing, makes the Christmas problem easy when you come here.

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COAL, WOOD, KINDLING BALED HAY AND STRAW  
OUR MOTTO.—GOOD GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Thomas Dunn is in Albany today. Mrs. James Burke was in Troy today.

Miss Jennie Caslin is passing the day in Albany.

Mrs. William McGurn is passing the day in Albany.

Master William Beecher was in Troy a part of the day.

Sup. Mrs. Charles Briggs and daughter Ellen are in Albany for the day.

Mrs. Eugene Shea and daughter are passing a part of the day in Albany.

The rooms recently occupied by Dr. John R. Wilson are for rent. Inquire at The Adams Hardware Co.'s store. 4764

William F. Weeks of New York, a well known former resident of Bennington, returned home this morning after a brief stay in the village.

Martin O'Toole of Woonsocket, R. I., has succeeded Joseph A. Jubb as foreman of the finishing room at the factory of Holden-Leonard Co.

Daniel Hall who has been working in Holyoke, Mass., has finished work there and this morning went to Cambridge where he will spend about a week.

### IN WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

Moving Picture Theatres All Over Country are Enlisted

Moving picture theatres have been enlisted in the army of crusaders fighting tuberculosis by selling Red Cross Christmas seals, and on Friday in all parts of the United States a film entitled "The Red Cross Seal" was to have been exhibited for the first time, according to an announcement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The picture drama has been produced by the Edison Manufacturing company in co-operation with the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the American National Red Cross. It portrays an interesting story of New York life, and is besides filled with educational scenes that show how tuberculosis is contracted and how it may be prevented and cured. The film is 1000 feet long. The tuberculosis workers in every state of the United States are urging their local theatres to exhibit the picture.

The plot of the story centers about the winning of the prize of \$100 for the best design for the Red Cross seal for 1910, by Ellen Williams, a poor girl of the tenements who makes her living by decorating lamp shades for very meagre wages. She has applied to the art school where she longs to take a course of study but finds that the cost, \$100, is too much for her purse.

As she turns to leave the school, a young man of wealth sees her in the office and is struck by the pathos of her beauty and disappointment. Tired of his purposeless life, Jordan resolves to see for himself "how the other half lives." Dressed as an ordinary day laborer, therefore, he rents a room in the same tenement with Ellen and soon becomes greatly attached to her. He sees her struggle to win the \$100 prize for the Red Cross Seal design and finally sees her win it. Then he sees her give up all the ambitions of her life when she turns over the \$100 to a neighbor so that her consumptive boy might have a chance to be cured at a sanatorium.

Struck by the noble sacrifice Jordan, unknown to Ellen buys the tenement, renovates the neighboring apartment, enlists the cooperation of a district nurse, and helps thus to restore the consumptive to health and removes from his family the danger of further infection.

Thus, in the end, when Jordan reveals to Ellen his identity, she finds in his proposal that she share with him his palatial Fifth Avenue mansion, she has gained a great love, a home, and the satisfaction of her ambition, all because of the Red Cross Seal.

### Card

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Thompson's Pharmacy,  
J. M. Ayres, A. S. Hathaway,  
Harwood Drug Store  
C. R. and A. B. Hawkins  
B. A. Quinlan, M. C. Woodworth  
W. L. Gokay, O. E. Adams

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

### The Right Flavor.

The oxen had belonged to an old sea captain, and their new owner was unable to back the animals round in a narrow street despite all efforts with voice and ox goad.

The old captain appeared on the scene. "Hard ground, are ye?" he called. Then, seizing the ox goad, he raised the old boat steerer's cry. "Barn all!" The huge hulks slowly backed at the familiar call. "Larboard all!" The beasts awayed sideways, turned to the right, and the thing was done.—Success Magazine.

Economy demands that we save everything that has been produced if it has any value as a food for man or animal. The fact that it is not salable need not deter us. Many products that are not salable have utility on the farm.

## Florida

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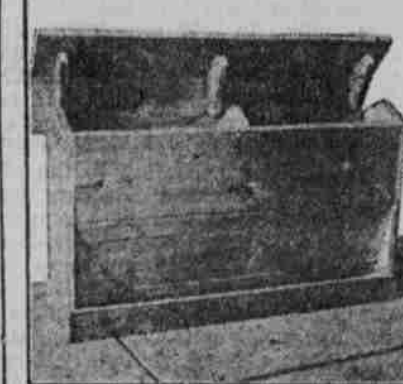
The average grain crop yield per acre in Ohio has been gradually but surely decreasing. The entire 1910 Ohio wheat crop will be required to pay the cost of the two battleships recently ordered by congress.

### HOPPER FED POULTRY.

Good Results From This Method Where Large Number of Hens Is Kept.

Where hens are kept in large numbers no plan will give better general results than hopper feeding a dry mash and scattering hard grain in litter. The economy in feeding the mash dry from a hopper is in the reduced labor, which is one of the most expensive items. Doing the work with half the labor, says New England Poultry Journal, means that we can keep twice as many hens, and if each individual hen does not pay as large a profit as where more labor is given her the aggregate will be larger.

For instance, if 500 hens at a food cost of \$500 produce 5,500 dozen eggs it would be more profitable with the



SELF FEEDING HOPPER.

same labor to keep 1,000 hens at a food cost of \$1,000 and produce 10,000 dozens of eggs. If the eggs sell at an average price of 30 cents a dozen we would receive in the first instance \$1,650, or \$1,150 profit, and in the second instance \$3,000, or \$2,000 profit.

There would be the increased investment of 500 hens and additional house room, amounting to about \$500. But this would be fixed capital, and the interest and depreciation would not amount to more than 10 per cent, or \$50. So by keeping 1,000 instead of 500 we would really gain \$800 above all expenses.

This of course is a loose estimate, for with good care 1,000 hens quartered on four or five acres will lay more than 10,000 dozens of eggs in a year—that is, if we have the right kind of hens. Poor hens will not pay a profit anyway, so there is no use figuring on them. That is a mistake many make. They think one hen is as good as another of the same breed.

The breed has little to do with the laying of individual hens. As a race some fowls are more prolific than others. A simple diet and hard work mean a lot of eggs.

### Best Kind of Potato.

Investigation into the nutritive value of the red, white, yellow and violet varieties of potatoes shows that the violet fleshed potatoes stand highest.

Your attitude towards the banker and broker to whom you entrust the investment of your savings must be one of absolute confidence. In this connection our record of forty-five years' service to the investing public should mean much to you.



## KIDDER, PEABODY & CO.

BANKERS

115 DEVONSHIRE STREET  
BOSTON

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NEW YORK

## Greetings

### TWELFTH XMAS ANNIVERSARY

We wish to announce to the people of Bennington that we have the largest assortment of Christmas Candy, Tree Ornaments and Tinsel Decorations that we have ever carried. All Candies and Ornaments at special Christmas prices.

A large assortment of high grade Candies in fancy boxes at reduced prices for Holiday shoppers. Mixed Nuts, Dates, Fancy Naval Oranges and large ripe Bananas at special prices.

Come and look over our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

## BENNINGTON CANDY KITCHEN

New Hawks Block

CHRIS SAVAS & BRO., Prop's

## Warner & Dustin's Store

East Arlington, Vt

you will find a grand display of

### Xmas-Goods

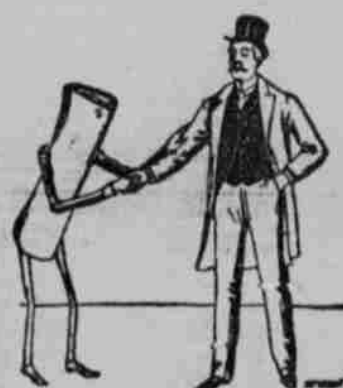
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The famous little pills.

### SMALL BILLS



### A Welcome Bill

The jokes of the humorists about the size of plumbers' bills are very funny, but they don't apply here.

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Necktie Pins and Cuff Button Sets from 25c to \$1.50.

Dress Gloves from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Xmas House Coats \$5 to \$8  
Xmas Umbrellas \$1 to \$12

Xmas Fur Caps and Gloves \$1.00 to \$5.00

XMAS SETS—Handkerchiefs, Ties and Hose.

XMAS SETS—Suspenders, Arm Bands and Hose Supporters, 50c to \$1.50.

Tam O'Shaners  
Toboggans  
Initial Handkerchiefs

Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs  
Mufflers, Sweater Coats  
Xmas Hosiery

Everything for Men, Boys and Children

Men's Suits and Overcoats.....\$10.00 to \$25.00  
Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats.....\$2.50 to \$8.00  
Gents' Shoes, Rubbers, Leggings, Underwear, Sweater Coats, etc.—all useful Xmas gifts.

## MULLIGAN & ROCHE

Open Every Evening